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Captain's Corner

By Ted Klosowski

November

Thanksgiving is past and I hope everyone got their fill of Turkey and had some quality time with family. Thanksgiving is so much more than food, family and football. It was set up as an opportunity to give thanks to God for all that we are blessed with. We have so much in this country to be thankful for. There is plenty of food and we have a roof over our head. You really can't appreciate how good we have it until you see how people in other countries live, such as seeing some of the pictures Troy took in Thailand and sharing how many of them live on \$10 per day. In the villages they don't have running water and have a hole in the ground for their bathroom and use community showers. Rice is their primary meal because it is affordable. While things aren't perfect here, we still have so much to be thankful for.

Seven of us recently took a trip to The Federation store at the Sandusky Mall. It was a fun trip and they had quite a bit of trek and Star Wars stuff for sale. They had a huge Enterprise they are in the process of restoring and a TOS captain's chair available for photos. Pam was working while we were there and took the pictures of our group and was very friendly and enjoyed chatting about the store and Trek in general. It was well worth the hour trip and we are planning on making a trip back! Enjoy the pictures.

We hope to see you at our next meeting on Thursday, December 7 6:30 pm at Charlie's and on Zoom!



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Follow the Sun

By Belinda Williams

Now the sweltering reason
 of a blistering solar season
 As our axis angles our fallible faces
 toward the hellish radiance of our only star
 Can we ever realize who we truly are
 An infinitely Loving Hand hath launched
 a luminous glory above this land
 Sol, your fabled fire is your only attire
 How you unleash your radioactive shine
 And our fragile eyes go blind
 We are compelled to dare this celestial dance
 As hypnotic happenstance
 This flagrant flight
 Just to follow your lead indeed
 So rare to this unknowing seed
 We traverse these annual pathways
 Amidst a myriad of cosmic rays
 Incrementally, we live
 Unaware of our every day
 Yet we trust your trajectory
 Your destiny to become our revelrous history
 You are as precious as your cosmic kindred
 Dutifully warming this 'little blue dot'

At a distance not too ravagingly hot
 You are our beloved ball of plasma
 In this universal prism
 Among this collection of chasmic voids
 In this ordinary indigo vacuum of time and space
 We carry on in this cherished place
 We continue to strive,
 Hoping to continue to thrive
 We trust our destiny to be won
 Amidst our rising and setting sun
 In spite of treachery's factors extraneous
 We cling to the realm of your regal radiance
 Solstice to Solstice, your energies
 of lonely light are continuously spun
 And we run to follow you
 Our beloved sun



Image of Parker Probe courtesy of NASA

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A Tycho Story

By AI

Story 7 www.aistorygenerator.org/

On the outer reaches of the galaxy, aboard the USS Tycho, Captain Ted surveyed his eclectic crew of misfits. Marchelle, his first officer, tapped her foot impatiently. She adjusted her sleek red uniform and barked, "Captain, we've arrived at the new planet!" "Excellent," Ted beamed, stroking his perfectly groomed beard, "Finally, a chance to explore something extraordinary!" Brian, the computer management specialist, chimed in, "I've plotted the landing coordinates, Captain."

As the ship descended, Linda, the stellar cartographer, hummed happily and tapped her finger against her holographic map. Chrissy, the disaster recovery/helm officer, directed the crew with unwavering confidence.

Upon landing, the team disembarked to the faint sound of alien birdsong. Justin, the chaplain/anthropologist, marveled at the lush vegetation, while Jeremy, the engineering assistant, fiddled with his tools. Ryan, the biologist, sniffed the air, his excitement palpable. Sherryl, the lab manager, eagerly scoured for samples, whispering "Science jackpot." Troy, the shuttle bay technician, tinkered with the ship, while Lisa, the archaeologist, carefully dusted off ancient relics.

Wynn timer, the communications/interpreter, chattered excitedly with the locals, making friends in record time. Donna-marie, the chief medical officer, rushed to aid a fallen crewmember. Meanwhile, Paula, the helm/navigation officer, expertly piloted the ship from orbit. Belinda, the head nurse, doubled as Paula's backup, constantly honing her skills. Sherriea, the chief communications officer, relayed updates from the surface to Karolyn, the nurse. Diana, the chief science officer, gasped as she discovered a hidden chamber.

Jerry, the chief engineer, tinkered with alien technology, his eyes gleaming with curiosity. Guy, the ambassador, marveled at the culture. Dianne, in charge of damage control, diligently drew up evacuation plans, just in case.

As the crew began to wrap up their investigations, they gathered in the ship's meeting room. They shared tales of adventure and excitement, laughter and camaraderie filling the space.

With the mission successfully completed, they raised their glasses in a toast. "To the USS Tycho and its crew, may our future journeys be as extraordinary as this one!" Captain Ted proclaimed.

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In the year 2287, humanity had finally reached the stars. With the invention of the warp drive, humanity was able to explore the galaxy and seek out new life and civilizations. The United Earth Government had established the United Earth Space Probe Agency (UESPA) to oversee all space exploration and colonization efforts.

One of the most advanced starships in the UESPA fleet was the USS Tycho, a state-of-the-art explorer Class vessel. The Tycho was on a mission to explore the outer reaches of the galaxy, seeking out new worlds and civilizations to add to the United Earth Colonies.

The Tycho was crewed by some of the best and brightest minds in the galaxy. Captain Ted was a seasoned veteran of the space program, with over 20 years of experience. He was joined by his trusted friend and first officer, Commander Marchelle, a brilliant astrophysicist and engineer. Together, they led a diverse crew of scientists, engineers, and soldiers, all working together to explore the unknown reaches of the galaxy.

As the Tycho journeyed deeper into the void, they encountered strange readings on their sensors. It seemed to be some sort of distortion in the space-time continuum, something that had never been seen before. Captain Ted ordered the crew to investigate, and the Tycho set a course for the source of the distortion.

As they approached the distortion, the crew of the Tycho began to experience strange visions and hallucinations. It was as if they were being pulled into another dimension, one that was not of this universe. Captain Ted ordered the crew to hold position, and

the Tycho began to scan the area, trying to make sense of what was happening.

Suddenly, the distortion resolved into a massive, glowing portal. The portal was surrounded by a swirling vortex of energy, and it seemed to be pulsing with an otherworldly power. Captain Ted knew that they had stumbled upon something incredible, something that could change the course of human history.

Without hesitation, Captain Ted ordered the crew of the Tycho to activate their transporters and beam through the portal. The crew was hesitant, but they knew that they had to explore this mysterious portal and see where it led.

As they beamed through the portal, the crew of the Tycho found themselves in a strange, alien world. The sky was a deep purple, and the ground was covered in a thick, slimy moss. Strange, glowing plants and animals moved about, and the air was filled with a pungent, acrid smell.

Captain Ted and his crew knew that they had entered a realm that was beyond anything they had ever imagined. They knew that they had discovered something incredible, something that would change the course of human history forever.

The crew of the Tycho began to explore this strange new world, seeking out new life and civilizations to add to the United Earth Colonies. They knew that they had only scratched the surface of this incredible discovery, and they were eager to see what other secrets lay hidden in this mysterious realm.

The Tycho continued to explore the unknown reaches of the galaxy, seeking out new worlds and civilizations to add to the United Earth Colonies. With their advanced technology and brave crew, they knew that they would always be ready for whatever lay ahead.

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Chief Medical Officer Report

By Donna-Marie Mominee

Mosquito: ANOPHELES SP. (Species)

We all know mosquitoes. They bite. Their bites itch. They spread disease.

They are small, their wing length is only 3 mm. Their FAMILY is Culicidae, which has about 3,000 (yes, 3,000) species, 150 of which live in North America. Their habitat varies, but they prefer being around water – lakes to marshes to pools. Mostly found in tropical and subtropical climes, but some temperate areas, also!

Malaria is the most widespread and well-known disease carried by mosquitoes. Our first president George Washington and first lady Martha suffered from bouts of it.

It appears that it has been around just about forever as it has been discovered in mosquitoes preserved in amber.

Mosquitoes love carbon dioxide, lactic acid, and octenol, which are found in human sweat and breath. They also sense heat and humidity of the body. Dark colors and beer are also attractive to them.

41% of the world's population live in areas where malaria is easily caught, 500 million cases worldwide. Most of



those who die are young children in sub-Saharan Africa. Controlling malaria costs up to \$3 billion. Bed nets are extremely important since nighttime is mosquitoes' favorite time for activity. October 2021 saw some of the first vaccines to appear and be working. Testing continues.

So, wear long sleeves and turtlenecks, socks, long pants and bug repellent when outdoors at high bug time!

No Natz is a Deet-free bug repellent that works quite well!

From the book Wicked Bugs by Amy Stewart

Book Review

By Ted Klossowski

Dark Quasar Rising

(Friends of a Former Space Janitor Book 1)

Julia Huni

This story takes place in the same universe as our Space Janitor. The main character in this book is Lindsay "Vanti" Fioravanti. She worked security with O'Neil from the Space Janitor series. In this book Vanti is security for Elodie, an up-and-coming media influencer. They are heading to the planet Gagarin. What could possibly go wrong? You guessed it, kidnapping and all sorts of mayhem. While it doesn't quite have the same humor and flavor of the Triana series, it is still a fun read and good to revisit the space janitor universe.



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Instant Pot Cranberry Sauce

Submitted by Linda Fotoplas

Recipe by Amy + Jacky | PressureCookRecipes.com

Servings – 4-6 Total Time: 20 minutes Instant Pot – longer on stove top

INGREDIENTS

12 oz bag of cranberries about 3 cups
 2 ½ teaspoons orange zest – from a large orange
 ¼ cup orange juice squeezed from your large orange
 2 Tablespoons maple syrup or honey
 A pinch of salt
 About ½ cup white sugar, add more to taste if needed



INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Wash cranberries:** Remove stems, soft, discolored or wrinkly ones. Rinse berries under cold running water.
2. **Pressure cook cranberries:** Combine 2 Tablespoons maple syrup or honey with ¼ cup orange juice, then pour in the Pot. Add 2 ½ teaspoons orange zest and the cranberries in the Pot.
3. Close lid, make sure Venting Knob is at Sealing position.
4. Pressure cook at high – Manual for 1 minute. Allow 7 minutes Natural Release.
5. Open lid carefully.

6. **Make Sauce** – Press Cancel, then press Saute button. Stir and break the cranberries with a wooden spoon. Add ½ cup white sugar and stir. The heat will instantly dissolve the sugar. Add a pinch of salt.
7. **Taste carefully** – adjust by adding more sugar if needed. You can add a little hot water if it's too thick.

**StoveTop directions by feelgoodfoodie.net/recipe/cranberry-orange-sauce/

1. **Place cranberries, sugar, orange zest, orange juice and ½ cup water in a saucepan.**
2. **Cook** on medium-high. The mixture will bubble. Stir.
3. **Continue cooking** until most of the berries burst, most of the liquid is absorbed, and sauce has thickened. Taste carefully to adjust sweetness.
4. **Transfer** sauce to a heat-resistant glass bowl and let sit on counter until it cools.
5. It's ready to be served or stored in the fridge until served.



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Please bring non perishable Food items For the Food bank

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Please Bring a dish to pass

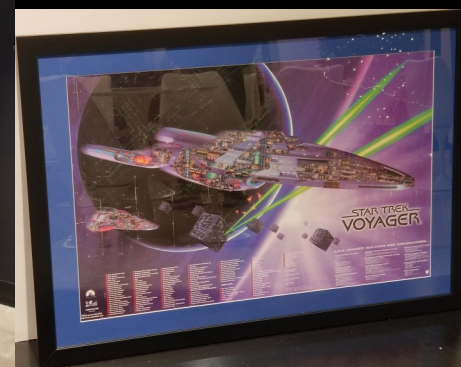
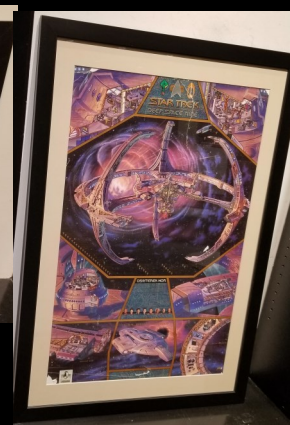
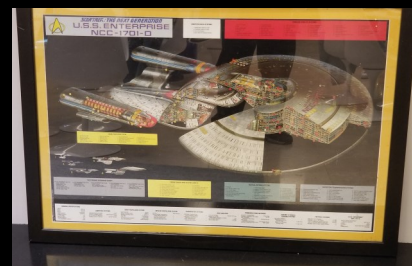
You are cordially invited to celebrate
The U.S.S. Tycho Christmas Party

Date: Sunday December 3, 2023

Time: 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Where: Compassion Toledo Church
3327 Airport Highway
Toledo, OH 43609

Please RSVP to usstycho@gmail.com or mlee1961@aol.com



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They Say It's Your Birthday!

December 2	Ray Walston (Boothby TNG/VOY)
December 3	Brian Bonsall (Alexander Rozhenko TNG)
December 7	Justin Hunt / USS Tycho
December 9	Michael Dorn (Lt. Cmdr. Worf TNG DS9)
December 10	John Colicos (Kor TOS DS9)
December 11	Teri Garr (Miss Roberta Lincoln TOS)
December 13	Christopher Plummer (TUC - General Chang)
December 14	Jeff Lawson / USS Tycho
December 15	Garrett Wang (Ensign Harry Kim VOY)
December 16	Ben Cross (Sarek Star Trek 2009)
December 16	Melanie Smith (Ziyal Tora-Daughter of Gul Dukat, DS9)
December 20	Nicole DeBoer (Ezri Dax DS9)
December 21	Andy Dick (EMH Mark II Dr. Bradley VOY)
December 22	Dina Meyer (Cmdr. Donatra ST:NEM)
December 25	Rick Berman (Producer TNG, DS9)
December 27	Wilson Cruz (Dr. Hugh Culber DSC)
December 28	Nichelle Nichols (Cmdr. Uhura TOS RIP)
December 29	Sandra Nelson (Tavana DS9, Marayna VOY)
December 30	Dianne Blankenship / USS Tycho



Justin Hunt



Michael Dorn



Teri Garr



Garrett Wang



Nicole DeBoer



Dina Meyer

Fortune Cookie Quote

Fun sized candy bars are a lie.

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Science and Sci-Fi News

Submitted by Ted Klosowski

Star Trek's Jonathan Frakes & Robert Picardo's New Christmas Movie Is A First Contact Reunion



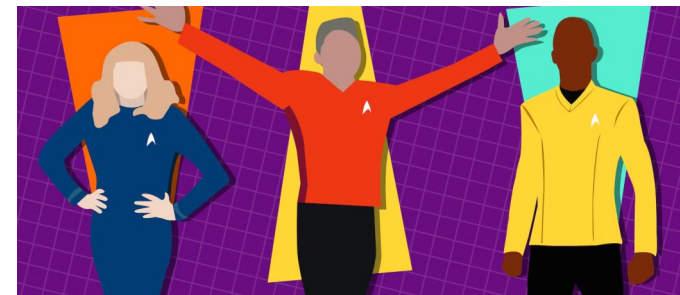
STAR TREK GIFT GUIDE



Star Trek: Picard Season 4??



Star Trek's 'Boldly Be' Ethos



Star Trek Celebrities Sign Up For Virtual Personalized Autographs On Original Art Prints



Nicolas Meyer Gives Update On 'Star Trek: Khan – Ceti Alpha V' And Why Making It An Audio Drama Is "Perfect"



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At The Movies

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December 1

Godzilla: Minus One

2023

Fantasy Japan, devastated after the end of World War II, enters into crisis after the appearance of an atomic monster.

Takashi Yamazaki

Ryunosuke Kamiki, Minami Hamabe, Yûki Yamada ...

December 1

Christmas for Teddy

2022

Adventure Christmas peace falls over the small town, but at the Christmas market there's hectic activity. Mariann discovers a teddy bear at the top shelf. Is he alive? Mariann must get the teddy whatsoever.

But ... [\[+\]](#)

Andrea Eckerbom Marte Klerck-Nilssen, Vegard Strand
Eide, Gunn Tove Grønberg ...

December 8

Poor Things

2023

Fantasy A frankenstein-esque tale set in the Victorian-era, a tale of love, discovery and scientific daring. Poor Things tells the incredible story of Belle Baxter (Emma Stone), a young woman brought back to ... [\[+\]](#) Yorgos Lanthimos Emma Stone, Mark Ruffalo, Willem Dafoe ...

December 15

Wonka

2023

Fantasy The story will focus specifically on a young Willy Wonka and how he met the Oompa-Loompas on one of his earliest adventures.

Paul King Timothée Chalamet, Sally Hawkins, Olivia Colman ...

December 22

Aquaman and The Lost Kingdom

2023

Fantasy Aquaman is forced to protect Atlantis from devastation after an ancient power is unleashed. Sequel to the 2018 film 'Aquaman'.

Release: december 2023

James Wan Jason Momoa, Amber Heard, Patrick Wilson .

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U.S.S. Tycho Minutes

USS Tycho

November 2, 2023

Commanding Officer: Ted Klosowski

Recording Officer: Marchelle Lee

Location: Charlie's on Central and Zoom

Attending: Bob, Linda, Ted, Marchelle, Sherriea, Belinda, Guy, Brian, Wynnne, Chrissy, Dianne and guest John Hoppa.

Diana and Jerry are in choir. Lisa has a sick cat. Donna-marie is with her grandchildren.

Still waiting to hear if church is available for the Tycho Christmas Party December 2 or 3. Everyone will be notified.

Eerie Manor at the Wildwood Metropark was fun. We ate at Red Lobster afterwards. Ted would have liked to see more variety among the displays and not all skeletons. Area 51 room was great.

In November we will go to the Federation World Headquarters store at Sandusky Mall. A date hasn't been picked yet, details coming soon after we verify they're open.

We'll probably go to a Planetarium outing in December.

John reviewed some personnel changes in fleet. Emails were sent out. Region 1 website needs fixing, that will happen soon. Staff will be listed along with pictures.

Mahoning Valley convention will be held December 16th

Sherriea and Belinda shared a poem and talked about toys.

Dianne – Solvent. Mother is having cataract surgery.

Linda and Bob – Nothing to report.

Guy – Planted a tree in his back yard, but the leaves are disappearing. Believes the deer are coming out of the wood. Doesn't know if

the tree will survive the winter. Ray gun that Brian gave him still lights up!

Brian – Nothing to report.

Wynnne – Restaurants discussion.

Chrissy – Bought a 19 foot fiberglass kayak. Will be pouring concrete for a garage. Is getting a new roof.

Ted is still waiting for work to be done at his house from the tornado. Waiting for permits now.

Newsletter deadline is November 18.

December 7th is the next meeting date.

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Next meeting is December 7, 2023

Charlie's @ 6:00 and Zoom @6:30

Be there or be a tribble.



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From the Chaplain

By Justin Hunt KGO

I Make No Excuse

"Excuse: a reason or explanation put forward to defend or justify a fault or offense." -*Oxford Languages*-

Within the Trek universe, the recurring theme of action and consequence is sometimes overlooked. Many times, it can seem like the plot armor on hero characters defends them not only from death and/or injury, not only guarantees them the win, but also protects them from the ramifications of their actions.

In *The Original Series*, Spock commits mutiny, and it results only in the guise of a court-martial and Starfleet relaxing its quarantine on Talos IV. This starts a long line of events in all subsequent series where rules are subverted and even blatantly ignored. There are times where even the Prime Directive is regarded as the "Prime Suggestion." Captain Sisko goes so far as to manufacture evidence, provide the means and opportunity for an assassination, and manipulate a government to aid in a war that nearly resulted in genocide. His punishment? None. Starfleet signed off on the idea.

However, with a closer look, we can see that there are moments when even the illustrious Kirk must answer for his actions and be busted from a Rear Admiral back to Captain. The truth is that Starfleet accepts no excuses and yet understands mitigating circumstances.

Some years back, I became a Knight in The Fraternal Order of the Golden Owl. (For those who have wondered what the

"KGO" after my name was, here it is.) As an organization, it promotes a shared way of life in tune with the ideals of chivalric behavior. Such behavior is defined by the Creed of this said order:

"I Defend the Weak.

I Speak only Truth.

I Make no Excuse.

I Let Believe.

I Hold my Temper.

I Live with Honor.

I Make Valor my Lifelong Pursuit."

Such a code of conduct is one that has made my life interesting, to say the least. However, it has also been a challenge to uphold these standards as part of the daily grind. Making no excuse is one that has held up many a candidate for knighthood in this organization. Simply put, it can be scary to look someone in the eye and admit your mistakes and accept the consequences without complaint. But it is an action like this that shows the maturity required by each member of Starfleet.

In the daily world, a place where leadership can be imperfect and circumstances make principles hard to uphold, most learn as children how to try and weasel their way out of things. A little lie, an exaggerated situation, or a story so drawn out that the authority holding us responsible quits caring, and boom; we're free to go on merrily as we were. But the notion of integrity calls us to do better. It calls us to "make no excuse."

This does not, however, require us to not defend ourselves

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when faults and offenses are erroneously or maliciously credited to us. As mentioned above, leadership can be imperfect; circumstances can be contrary to our intentions. It is then that we must choose to champion the truth.

In most cases, once the truth is known, the events that follow will be undertaken in that light. But there are occasions when we are cut off with phrases like, "I don't want to hear excuses." Or just dismissed outright once the accusations are made. These times are complicated and to pretend that they are not does a disservice to those living them.

In these moments, it is important not to disrupt the essential activities being performed, or to allow anger to make us say or do things that we will regret later. However, respectful communications should be exchanged with the appropriate people at the next opportunity. To ignore these moments in the name of "peace" will inadvertently promote the continuation of such behavior in the leadership. This in turn will lead to others being put in similar situations. To uphold the truth is important not only to us, but for others as well.

Therefore, legitimate organizations allow for the defense of the members. They are given a time to defend their actions in the face of perceived faults or offences. It is a greater disservice to precedence to not uphold the truth than it is to "rock the boat." Additionally, maintaining the truth upholds the integrity of the organization. All of the officers in the history of *Star Trek* that have been given second chances, acted in their understanding of what is best for the Federation, or the people affected by their actions. They pled their cases and accepted the consequences with dignity. Moreover, they made no excuses.



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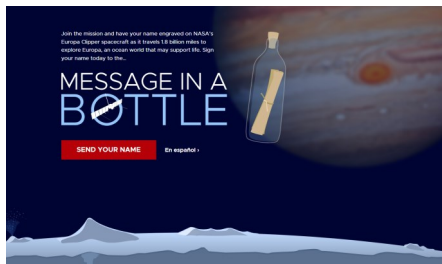
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uP In Space

Submitted by Marchelle Lee

Message in a Bottle

On the Nasa.gov website you can sign up to have your name go on the Europa Clipper spacecraft. Europa is one of Jupiter's moons and is 1.8 billion miles away. I'm not sure, but I believe you have until December 31 to submit your name. Right now this item is one of three on the Nasa.gov home page.



<https://europa.nasa.gov/message-in-a-bottle/sign-on/>

From [NASA.gov](https://www.nasa.gov/)

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Thursday January 4, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30

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